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Application No.: 09/977,401) Examiner: MARMOR II, CHARLES ALAN
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) Confirmation No. 3026
For: SUCTION ADAPTER FOR MEDICAL)
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Sir:

LETTER REGARDING OWNERSHIP

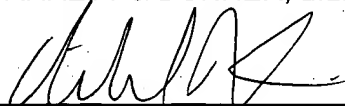
Jose Francese is a named inventor in this application. On the same day as the filing of this Letter in the Patent Office, Applicants filed for recordation a Patent Agreement executed by Jose Francese on December 9, 1991, which indicates that all inventions made by Jose Francese during the scope of his employment with Symbiosis Corporation are the property of Symbiosis Corporation. The inventions of this application were made during the course of Jose Francese's employment with Symbiosis Corporation and, accordingly, Symbiosis Corporation (now Boston Scientific Miami Corporation) is an owner of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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